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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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FREDDY CONFORME,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 5552**

160 WATER ST., INC., 160 WATER STREET  
ASSOCIATES, 60 HUDSON OWNER LLC, ALAN  
KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE,  
INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., G.L.O.  
MANAGEMENT, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION  
SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE  
TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL  
SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC., VERIZON NEW  
YORK, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP  
TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP  
TOWER B. CO., L.P. ET AL.,

Defendants.

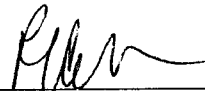
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 7, 2007



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